

THE
FROST FENCE

PRIVATE AGT.
WILLIAM LECHDONT

Worth 10c a Rod More Than Any Other Fence

GENTLEMEN,—Your agent, J. E. Flynn, of this place, sold me 120 rods of your fence and erected same for me. I consider it the best Wire Fence, and would give 10c per rod more for it than for any other fence I have ever seen. If you wish to use the above letter in print you may do so.

May 19th, 1902.

Respectfully, (Signed) ALEX. ROGERS, Newboyne, Ont.

The Wedge-Lock Gets Tighter Every Year.

DEAR SIRs,—I had some of the Frost Fence built three years ago, and I think it the best fence that I have seen yet. The Wedge-Lock seems to get tighter every year and to stand the test first-class. For strength and beauty I think it unequalled.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) ROBERT H. ALLEN, Cooper P.O., Ont.

Will Build No Other Fence.

GENTLEMEN—Your agent, David Ross, Jr., of Warwick, has completed for me 152 rods of your fence, to my entire satisfaction. It is a strong fence and a picture to look at. I own 350 acres of good land and will build no other fence. I have considerable fence but like this better.

April 15th, 1902.

(Signed) JAMES BEATTIE, Watford, Ont.

Catalogue B.



The Frost Wire Fence Company

LIMITED

..... MANUFACTURERS OF

Frost Wedge-Lock Spring Wire Fence	
Frost Ornamental Fencing	Frost Steel Gates
Frost Coiled Spring Wire	

Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

Winnipeg, Man.

Welland, Ont., Canada.

To the General Public

IF you read this book carefully it will enable you to judge what will make a serviceable and lasting Fence and will tell you how to know GOOD from BAD. It gives cuts of different styles of Farm and Fancy Fences ; it describes the materials used and bespeaks the advantage of their relative use.

We like to do business with cautious and conservative people who do not jump at the conclusion that because The Frost Fence is popular, it is necessarily all that we claim for it. They avail themselves of the facts which we offer for investigation and the proofs that we obtain of the most convincing kind. When convinced that our system is superior to any other kind, they place their work in our hands with the assurance that they are making an investment to the best possible advantage.

We will be only too pleased to answer your questions and we solicit your inquiries.

The Frost Wire Fence Company, Limited.



Frost Fence along the line of the C. P. R. Scene at London, Ont.

THE FROST WIRE FENCE

RARELY has a product reached so large a sale in so short a time as THE FROST FENCE. This we owe to the universal satisfaction the Fence is giving and the excellence of the material used in its construction.

THE FROST FENCE is constructed wholly of Heavy Hard Steel Wire. No. 9 Coiled Wire is used for the horizontals and No. 7 or No. 9 Hard Steel Wire for the verticals, all being thoroughly galvanized. It can be built over any rough or uneven ground to fit the surface, through woods or swamp, where it is impossible to construct a factory woven fence or to operate a fence machine. It contains not only all the advantages of the woven fences, but surpasses them in appearance, strength, durability and economy. It weighs from 25 to 50 per cent. more to the rod than any other wire fence. The extra weight is in the heavy stays, where weight and strength are required to make a lasting fence.

Heavy Horizontal Wires



THE demand for a Wire Fence containing heavy horizontal wires is rapidly increasing, wherever the weak qualities of the light Wire Fences are becoming better known. Why? It is not that No. 9 guage wire is so much heavier than a No. 12, but it is the additional tensile strength which it possesses that makes its use so much more preferable. As the strength of a fence is the essential feature, No. 9 GUAGE is the wire to use. But even more desirable than strength is the elasticity of the wire. Therefore, to have a perfect and durable Wire Fence, it should possess heavy COILED SPRING horizontal wires of EVEN GUAGE.

COILED SPRING WIRE is only a little higher in price than No. 9 Soft. If COILED WIRE cost double, it would be the cheaper wire for the farmer to use, if tested by results.

A great many Fence Companies, in order to put a low-priced Fence on the market, recommend using a heavy wire at the top and bottom and small intermediate wires. The small wires used will only stand about one-half as much strain as No. 9 Wire and consequently the whole Fence is no stronger than its weakest wires.

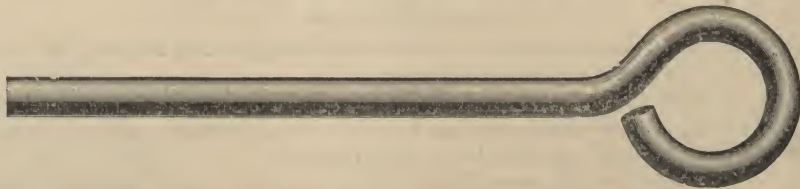
Wires of different sizes will not expand and contract evenly and a Fence containing various sized wires will soon draw out of shape and become slack.



Farm property of Thomas Anderson, near Dunnganon, Huron Co., Ont.

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NO. 7 AND 9 UPRIGHTS



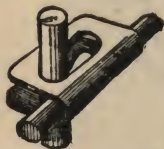
FROST FENCE, unlike loom and machine woven Fences, contains heavy hard steel Stay Wires, either No. 7 or No. 9 guage. The manufacturers of Woven Fences and Fence Machines do not encourage the use of No. 13 guage Soft Wire for verticals from choice, but from necessity, as it is impossible to weave a heavy hard wire. By the accompanying cuts you will observe the difference in size of No. 7 Stay and No. 13. The heavy Stay gives support to the Fence, while there can be no support in a No. 12 or 13 Soft Wire.

Nearly all makers of Soft Tie Wire Fences advocate high Fences, knowing that the only way to prevent an animal from crowding down the top wire, is to make the Fence high enough so that the animal cannot reach over it. If they would also advocate a low Fence to go 10 or 12 inches under the ground, it would prevent pigs from raising the bottom wire and going under the Fence. We do not wish to be misunderstood, as we also advocate reasonably high Fences, but not because it is necessary from weak Stays or Tie Wires.

If Hard Steel Wire is better for lateral wires in a Fence, why is it not also better for Uprights?

A Perfect Fence Lock

BY a "Perfect Fence Lock" we do not mean a lock that will never slip when subjected to a great strain. A lock that cannot be slipped will never be invented.

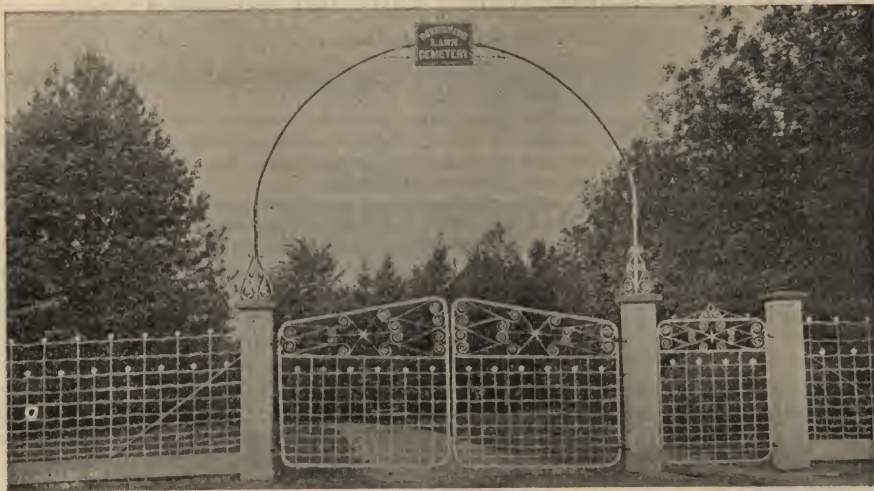


THE FROST WEDGE-LOCK is a perfect Fence Lock. It is stock-proof and the binding is made without crimping, kinking, twisting, bending or wrapping either the lateral wire or the stay. No other Lock will do the same.

There have been several hundred different Locks invented, but almost every one must have a bend or kink in the wire to make it hold, and even then they will not hold as securely as THE FROST. Of necessity, when you bend or kink a wire, it must weaken it. Everybody knows this. Who has not broken wires time and again by bending them back and forth three or four times.

We manufacture two sizes of Locks, 7-9 and 9-9. The 7-9 for No. 7 Stays and the 9-9 for No. 9 Stays, both for No. 9 Lateral Wires. We are safe in saying that our Bessemer Steel Locks should last for fifty years. We know of the same grade of material which has been exposed for twenty years and the rust has not appreciably affected it. Your attention is called to the testimonial of Mr. Boyd on page 10.

GALVANIZED LOCKS can be supplied, but the cost is greater, as the process of galvanizing Locks is very slow. They will not hold as securely, so we advocate the use of Japanned Locks, knowing that they will give perfect satisfaction.



Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay, Ont
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Heavy and Medium Weight Farm and Railroad Fences

ON the following six pages are given some illustrations of our heavy and medium weight Farm and Railroad Fences, all containing No. 9 gauge horizontal wires.

The 7-9 Combinations shown contain six No. 7 Hard Steel Verticals to the rod and the 9-9 Combinations show eight No. 9 Verticals, posts one rod apart. The cuts shown cover our Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive 7-9 Combination, and Nos. 19 to 26 inclusive 9-9 Combination. The numbers that are not illustrated differ only from the cut in the number of Stays to the rod, as described underneath.

While the illustrations show the space between wires, the purchaser can vary the spacing to suit his purpose and use as many or as few in each combination and style of Fence as he desires.

We claim that our 7-9 Combination is incomparable in strength and durability, while our 9-9 Combination is much stronger and heavier than the ordinary Roll Fences. The No. 7 Stay, being heavier, will give the best satisfaction.

Best results are obtained by placing the posts $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet to 33 feet apart, according to the condition of the ground.

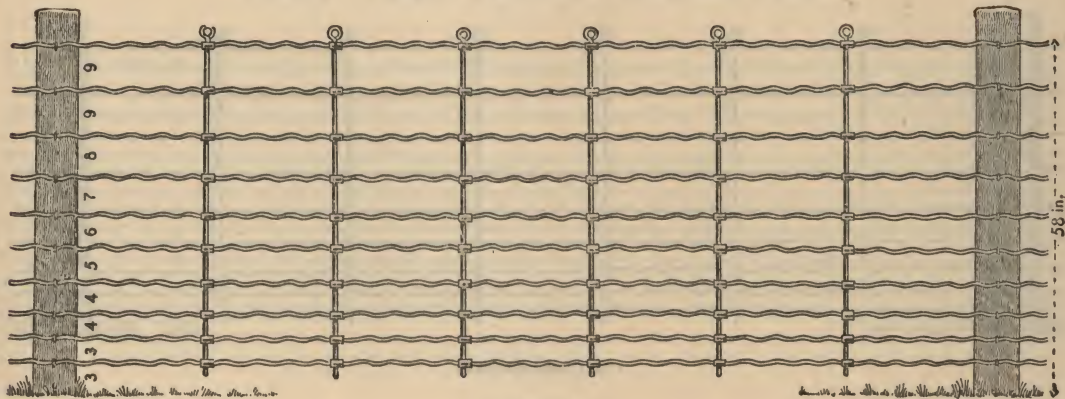
DEAR SIRs,—The Fence your agents, H. & J. W. Kennedy, put up for me six years ago has more than satisfied my expectations. I believe the coil in the wire just the thing for contracting and expanding in heat and cold, and the locks have never slipped or twisted. I think the fence will last for twenty-five years more. I have seen a great many different kinds of fences, and I am satisfied that The Frost Fence is the best all-round fence on the market.

July 26, 1902.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JAS. BOYD, Cedar Grove, Ont.

Heavy Weight Farm and Railroad Fence



7-9 COMBINATION

No. 1.

10 wires and 6 stays

No. 2.

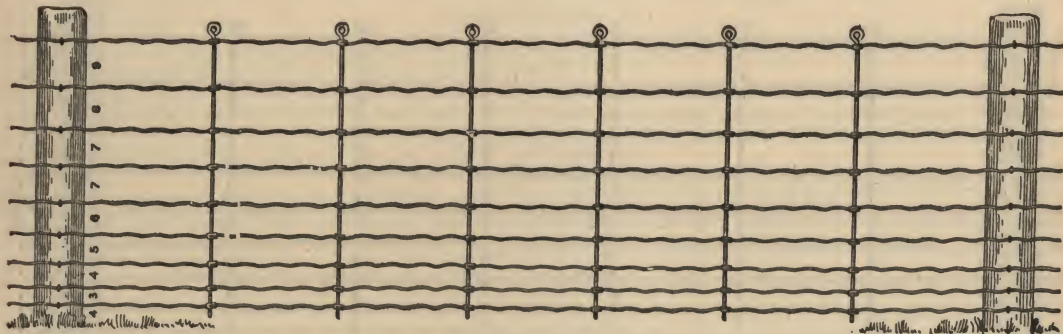
10 wires and 5 stays

No. 3.

10 wires and 4 stays

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Heavy Weight Farm and Railroad Fence



7-9 COMBINATION

No. 4.

9 wires and 6 stays

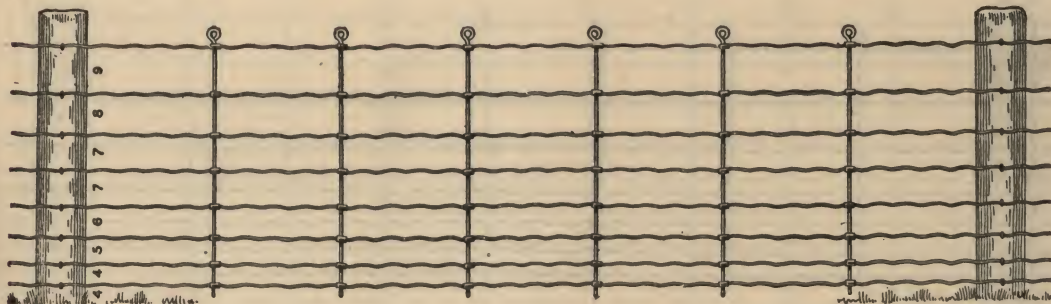
No. 5.

9 wires and 5 stays

No. 6.

9 wires and 4 stays

Heavy Weight Farm and Railroad Fence



7-9 COMBINATION

No. 7.

8 wires and 6 stays

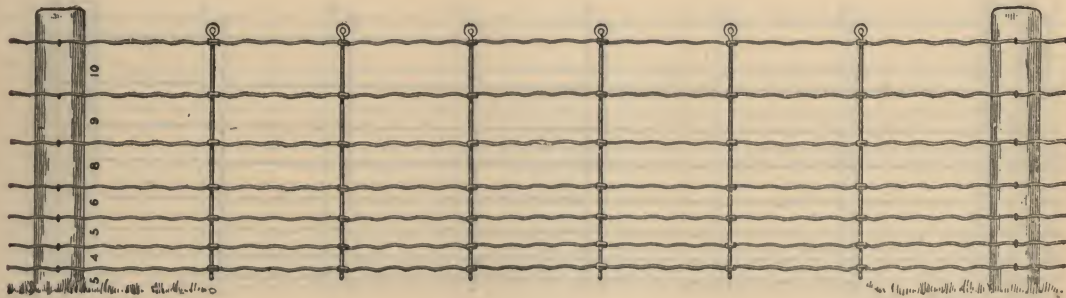
No. 8.

8 wires and 5 stays

No. 9.

8 wires and 4 stays

Heavy Weight Farm and Railroad Fence



7-9 COMBINATION

No. 10.

7 wires and 6 stays

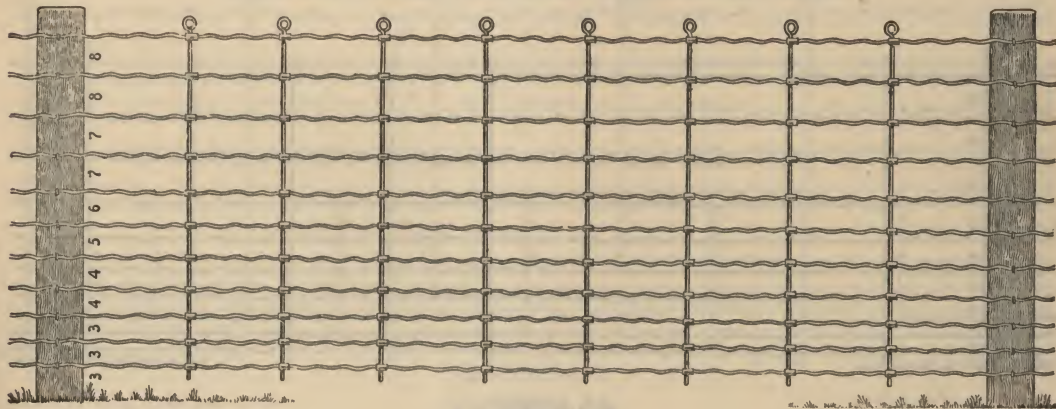
No. 11.

7 wires and 5 stays

No. 12.

7 wires and 4 stays

Medium Weight Farm and Railroad Fence



9-9 COMBINATION

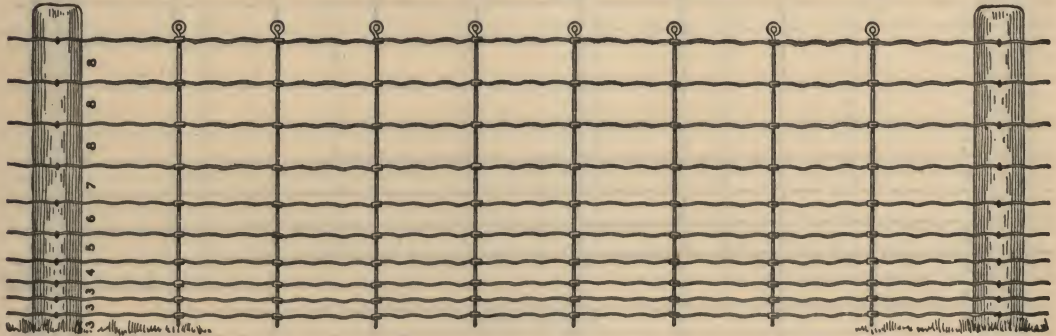
No. 19.
11 wires and 8 stays

No. 20.
11 wires and 7 stays

No. 21.
11 wires and 6 stays

No. 22.
11 wires and 5 stays

Medium Weight Farm and Railroad Fence



9-9 COMBINATION

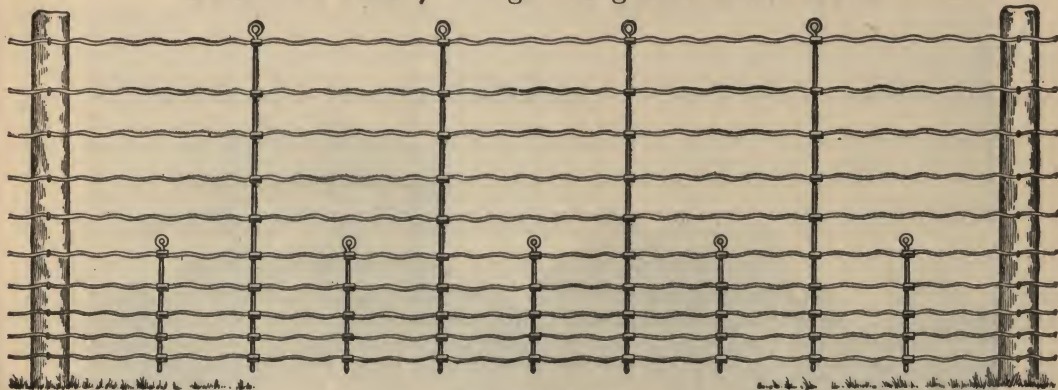
No. 23.
10 wires and 8 stays

No. 24.
10 wires and 7 stays

No. 25.
10 wires and 6 stays

No. 26.
10 wires and 5 stays

Combined Heavy Weight Hog and Cattle Fence



No. 43.

10 wires and 9 stays

7-9 COMBINATION

No. 44.

9 wires and 9 stays

No. 45.

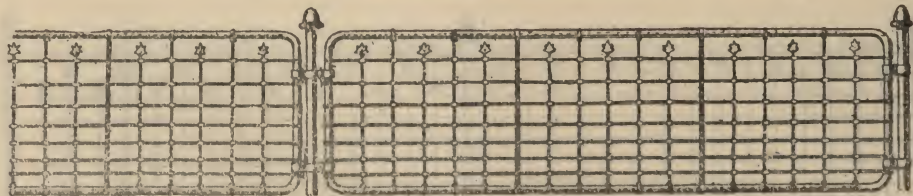
8 wires and 9 stays

For a general purpose farm fence this combination has no equal. It has the quality, strength and rigidity necessary to turn all kinds of large stock with additional short stays at the bottom to look after the smaller animals.



Our Lawn Fence on farm property of Milton Moorhouse, Atkin, Lambton Co.

Panel Lawn Fence



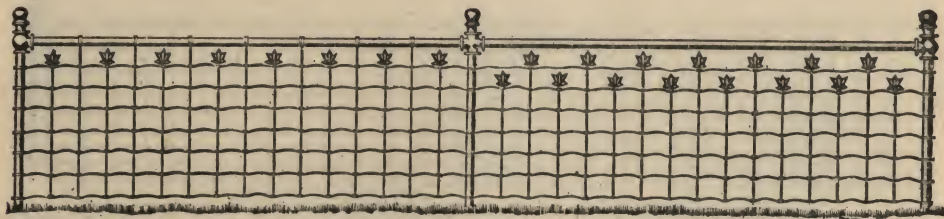
OUR Panel Lawn Fence, which has only been on the market for the past two years, has become very popular and has been in great demand from the start. It is manufactured from 1 5-16 inch steel tubing, braced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tubing, and contains a close mesh about 4x6 inches No. 9 steel wire, joined by Galvanized Locks. It is strong, neat in appearance and durable.

It is manufactured to order in panels of suitable lengths to fit the required space, having them as near 10 feet as possible. It is made in heights of $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3 or $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. It is shipped complete, ready for bolting on the posts, and is very easily erected.

Price, including Gates same pattern, and Metal Line Posts, per lineal foot, 75 cents.

An additional charge of \$1.00 each will be made for end posts and gate posts.

Ornamental Lawn Fence



Style A

Style B

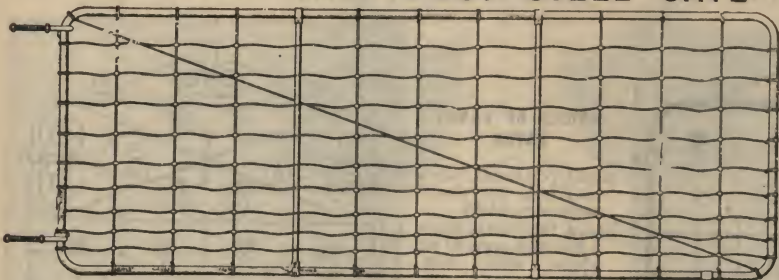
The material for this style of Fence is put together on the posts after they have been properly set.

Since placing these styles on the market they have met with great demand, and we can recommend them to give perfect satisfaction.

Should other styles be desired, with different arrangement of Maple Leaf Stays, suitable material can be supplied.

Price, including posts with couplings, top rail cut in desired lengths and all necessary material complete, 50 cents per lineal foot.

THE FROST STEEL GATE



THE demand for the FROST STEEL GATES increases as their better qualities become known, and like Frost Fencing, where a trial order has been placed, it is soon followed by others.

These Gates are made of $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch Steel Tubing, well braced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Steel Tubing, and diagonally braced with No. 9 Steel Wire. With the aid of the Frost Wedge-Lock we are able to use Heavy Hard Steel Wire filling, which insures it against any pos-

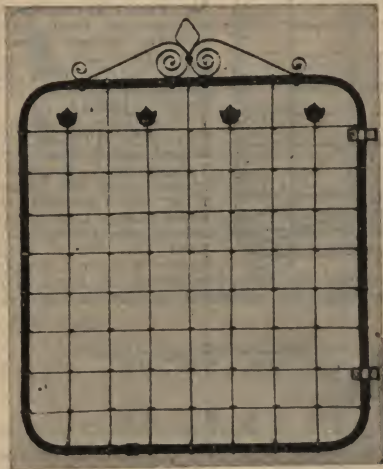
sible sagging. The latch is self-acting, and the Gate can be opened from either side, and when closed, the Latch helps to carry the weight of the Gate, which relieves all strain from Posts. The Hinges are adjustable, so that the Gate can be raised or lowered to suit circumstances.

PRICE LIST OF GATES

HEIGHT.	LENGTH.								
	3 ft	3½ ft.	4 ft.	6 ft.	8 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.	13 ft.	14 ft.
3 feet.....	\$2 50	\$2 50							
3½ feet.....	2 50	2 75	\$2 75			\$5.25			
4 feet.....	2 75	2 75	3 00	\$3 75	\$4 50	5 50	\$6 00	\$6 25	\$6 50
4½ feet.....	2 75	3 00	3 25	4 00	4 75	5 75	6 25	6 50	6 75

IN THE FROST GATE allowance is made for hinges and latch, and the length of the gate is the exact distance the posts should be set apart. Special sizes made to order at price of next larger size.

SCROLL TOP AND FULL SCROLL GATES



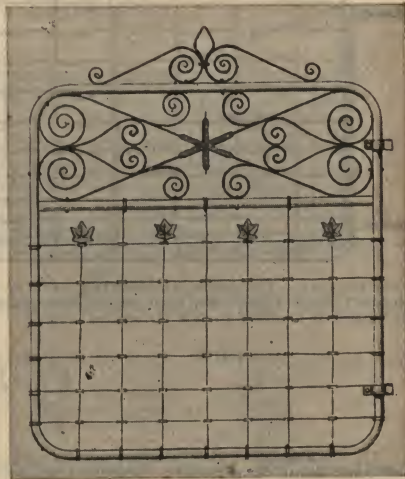
PRICES OF FANCY GATES

Scroll Top Gates, sizes to 4 feet, 75c. above same size, plain.

Scroll Top Gates, sizes 6 feet and over, \$2.00, above same size, plain.

Ornamental Full Scroll Gates, sizes $3 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4$, \$5.00.

Large Full Scroll Gates, sizes from 8 to 10 feet, \$10 00.

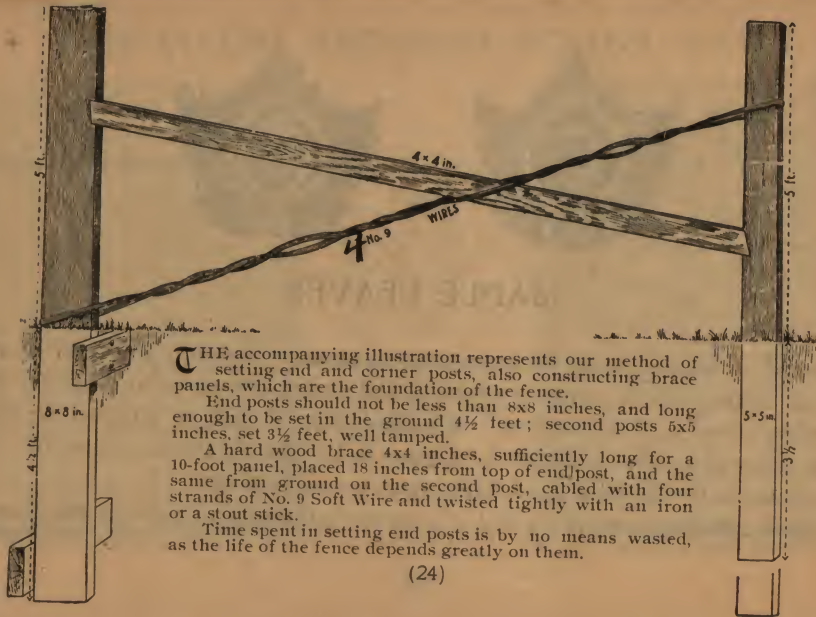




MAPLE LEAVES

THE demand for Maple Leaves for ornamental purposes in Cemetery and Lawn Fences has become so great that the work of preparing and attaching them to the Stays has developed into an important branch of our industry. We supply them in bulk or attached to Stays, and are carrying a complete stock of Maple Leaf Stays in all standard lengths, both No. 7 and No. 9. This enables us to fill orders immediately upon receipt of them.

The above cuts illustrate the method of securely fastening the Leaves to the Stays.



THE accompanying illustration represents our method of setting end and corner posts, also constructing brace panels, which are the foundation of the fence.

End posts should not be less than 8x8 inches, and long enough to be set in the ground $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet; second posts 5x5 inches, set $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet, well tamped.

A hard wood brace 4x4 inches, sufficiently long for a 10-foot panel, placed 18 inches from top of end/post, and the same from ground on the second post, cabled with four strands of No. 9 Soft Wire and twisted tightly with an iron or a stout stick.

Time spent in setting end posts is by no means wasted, as the life of the fence depends greatly on them.

Finds the Frost Lock Perfectly Secure.

Two years ago I bought fencing material from your agent. I find the lock to be perfectly secure, and the fence is in every particular as good as the day it was put up. It has given every satisfaction.

(Signed) FRANK BEARD, Beardsville, N.B.

Has Every Evidence of Strength and Durability.

SIRS—The fence put up for me by your agent, Mr. W. H. Brand, is highly satisfactory. It has every evidence of strength and durability.

July 26th, 1902.

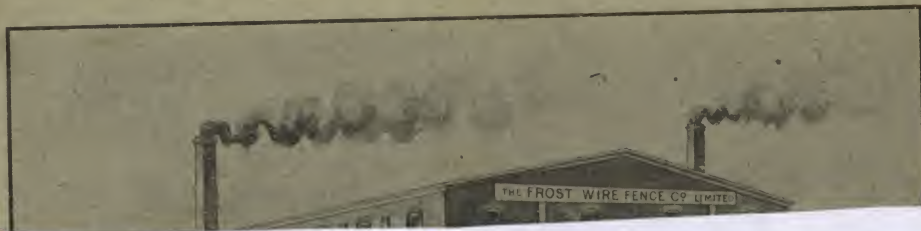
(Signed) M. I. STANTON, Jordan Station, Ont.

None as Strong and Durable as the Frost.

MY DEAR SIRS,—Your agent, J. E. Flynn, of Newboyne, constructed 60 rods of your Wire Fence on my place. I can safely say that it is the strongest and best fence made. I have seen all styles of fencing, but have not seen any as strong and durable as THE FROST.

July 18th, 1902.

(Signed) JNO. CLARK, Lombardy.



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